



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
Board of Legal Specialization
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Registration for Legal Specialist Certification Examination

Exam Date: August 14, 2005

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BLS Exam


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REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 22, 2005

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8. The undersigned states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am an active member of the State Bar of California. I am registering to take the written examination to be given on Sunday, August 14, 2005, from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. I understand that, if I am successful on the examination, I will be required to file an application for certification, demonstrating compliance with all other requirements of the legal specialization program, on or before February 14, 2007. I fully understand that failure to make a truthful disclosure of any fact or item of information required may result in denial of my registration, revocation of my certificate of specialization, if granted, or disciplinary action by the State Bar of California. <p>I have carefully read the foregoing registration and declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the information I have provided is true and correct.</p> <p>Executed on _____ at _____, California.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date City and/or County</p> <p>Signature _____</p>													

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PROGRAM FOR CERTIFYING LEGAL SPECIALISTS

Before you register for the Legal Specialist exam,

YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT

- ◆ The exam is only the first step in the process to become certified as a legal specialist. After passing the exam, you will have to complete an application showing that you have met certain education, task and experience requirements, and providing us with references for the independent inquiry and review (peer review) process. You will have 18 months from the date of the exam to submit your application.
- ◆ The certification requirements are set forth in the Rules and Standards, which are available at our website. Please read them carefully to be sure that you qualify for certification.
- ◆ Your certification will have to be renewed every five years. During that time, you must meet the education and task and experience requirements for recertification detailed in the Standards. You will not need to take the exam again unless you choose to do so in lieu of completing the education requirement.
- ◆ The Legal Specialization program is self-funded. In order to maintain and promote the program, certified specialists must pay an annual fee of \$200.

Visit the Legal Specialization website at www.californiaspecialist.org.

If you do not have access to the Internet, call the State Bar's
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